

REMARKS

Claims 1-33, 35-54, and 57-61 are pending. Claim 34 has been previously cancelled. Claims 55 and 56 have been cancelled. No new matter has been introduced. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

In the July 12, 2004 Final Office Action, the Examiner allowed claims 1-33, 35-54, and 57-61. The Examiner rejected claims 55 and 56 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Fuji, U.S. Patent No. 5,537,381. Claims 55 and 56 have been cancelled.

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Applicant believes that the foregoing amendment and remarks place the application in condition for allowance, and a favorable action is respectfully requested. If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles telephone number (213) 488-7100 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance should the examiner believe that such a telephone conference would advance prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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